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OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER

QUOTE: 1. MR. SECRETARY, ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR FIRST VISIT TO ZAIRE

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I HAVE THE PLEASANT DUTY TO REITERATE THE WISHES OF WELCOME,
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF CITIZEN PRESIDENT, FOUNDER OF THE POPULAR
MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTION, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, CITIZEN
MOBUTU SESE SEKO, AND ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

2. YOU ARE IN THE LAND OF AUTHENTICITY. I HOPE THAT YOUR BRIEF STAY
AMONG US WILL ENABLE YOU TO EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND OUR REALITIES
AND THAT IT WILL BE AS PLEASANT AS IT WILL BE FRUITFUL.

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3. MR. SECRETARY, IN ZAIRE WE DO NOT CONCEAL OUR PLEASURE THAT

YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO VISIT OUR COUNTRY WHEN YOU ARE MAKING YOUR VERY FIRST TRIP TO AFRICA AS SECRETARY OF STATE. IT IS A SIGN OF THE STRENGTH OF THE FRIENDSHIP THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF ZAIRE HAVE PLEDGED ONE ANOTHER.

4. TODAY, ALREADY, WE CAN REFER TO THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. INDEED, SINCE ZAIRE'S ACCESSION TO INTERNATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO RELY ON THE FRIENDLY SUPPORT OF YOUR COUNTRY. ZAIRE HAS ALWAYS DEALT WITH YOUR GREAT COUNTRY ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF RESPECT FOR OUR RESPECTIVE SOVEREIGNTY.

5. THIS CLIMATE OF FRIENDSHIP AND CORDIALITY EXPLAINS THE VARIOUS VISITS WHICH HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED BY THE LEADING FIGURES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

6. THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE HAS BEEN HONORED IN THE PAST BY VISITS FROM LEADING FIGURES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

7. ON OUR SIDE I TAKE PLEASURE TO RECALL THE STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1970 OF CITIZEN PRESIDENT MOBUTU AS WELL AS HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK IN 1973 TO ATTEND THE 28TH UNGA.

8. MR. SECRETARY, WHENEVER AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO HAS PRESENTED ITSELF, WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO ATTEST TO THE SIGNIFICANTLY EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE FROM WHICH OUR COUNTRY HAS BENEFITED ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES. AMERICAN AID TO ZAIRE EXTENDS THROUGHOUT A WIDE RANGE OF FIELDS BILATERALLY AS WELL AS MULTILATERALLY.

9. THUS, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE UNITY AND THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF OUR YOUNG REPUBLIC UPON ITS ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE, WE WERE ABLE TO RELY UPON THE TOTAL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY WHEN YOUR COUNTRY GAVE VERY EFFECTIVE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE ARMED FORCES OF ZAIRE.

10. ON THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LEVELS ALSO, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED WITH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL A WIDE-RANGING PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT.

11. ALLOW ME ALSO TO RECALL THAT IN 1967, WHEN WE CREATED THE

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ZAIRE CURRENCY UNIT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GAVE US CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS OPERATION, ACTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

12. THE UNITED STATES HAS FINANCED MANY PROJECTS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATION. INDEED, THE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING OF OUR GIGANTIC INGA HYDROELECTRIC

COMPLEX IS A MAJOR ONE. IT WAS ALSO THANKS TO AMERICAN ASSISTANCE THAT ZAIRE HAS A GROUND COMMUNICATIONS STATION.

13. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ENUMERATE ALL THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF UNITED STATES-ZAIRIAN COOPERATION BECAUSE THE LIST IS SUCH A LONG ONE. SUFFICE IT TO INDICATE THAT AMERICAN INVESTMENTS OCCUPY A CHOICE POSITION IN OUR ECONOMY. FROM 42 MILLION ZAIRES IN 1969 THEY HAD REACHED 109 MILLION IN 1974 AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THEY WILL REACH 1 BILLION ZAIRES BY 1980.

14. THIS IS AN ABUNDANT DEMONSTRATION OF THE DYNAMIC CHARACTER OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE.

15. MR. SECRETARY, WE ARE GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS. ALL COUNTRIES ARE AFFECTED BY THE WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC DISARRAY. EACH OF OUR COUNTRIES MUST STRIVE TO REPRESS THIS INTERNATIONAL EVIL.

16 IN THIS STRUGGLE, BOTH DEVELOPED NATIONS AND THOSE LESS DEVELOPED HAVE SET UP FOR THEMSELVES A FRAMEWORK OF CONCERTATION TO SEARCH

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FOR WAYS AND MEANS TO COME OUT OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CONFUSION

AND LAY DOWN NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR A MORE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PLANET. I REFER TO THE "NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE."

17. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PLACE THEIR HOPES UPON THE GREAT ECONOMIC POWERS IN GENERAL AND UPON THE UNITED STATES IN PARTICULAR TO CREATE A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER "MORE JUST AND MORE EQUITABLE". A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER IN WHICH RAW MATERIAL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES, WHICH PARADOXICALLY ARE AMONG THE POOREST COUNTRIES, WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE IN SETTING THE PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS. IT IS IN THIS WAY, AMONG OTHERS, THAT THE MORE DEVELOPED NATIONS WILL HELP THE LESS ENDOWED COUNTRIES.

18. IN THIS CONTEXT I HOPE THAT DURING THE FORTHCOMING UNCTAD, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN NAIROBI, KENYA, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL KNOW HOW TO SOAR

ABOVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO ONE ANOTHER SO THAT THEIR LABORS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS NEW ECONOMIC ORDER WE ALL WISH FOR.

19. FAITHFUL TO ITS FOREIGN POLICY, ZAIRE WILL NOT FAIL TO LABOR
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IN THE SEARCH FOR A CONCERTED APPROACH LEADING TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER.

20. MR. SECRETARY, IF THERE IS ONE ASPIRATION WHICH AFRICAN STATES HOLD DEAREST, IT IS TO SEE OUR CONTINENT TOTALLY LIBERATED FROM THE DUAL SCOURGES OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM. AFRICA RELIES UPON THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES, AMONG OTHERS, TO PUT AN END TO THE EXPLOITATION OF MAN BY MAN UPON OUR LAND IN THE NAME OF AN ALLEGED CIVILIZING MISSION OR OF A SELF-PROCLAIMED SUPERIORITY OF SKIN COLOR.

21. AFRICA, AND ALL PEACE-LOVING AND FREEDOM-LOVING COUNTRIES MUST DO EVERYTHING TO ENSURE THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACISM IN ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

22. MR. SECRETARY, WE HAVE READ THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL SPEECH YOU GAVE IN LUSAKA YESTERDAY. WE SALUTE THE POLITICAL COURAGE, THE ADEQUACY OF THE ARGUMENTS AND THE FULL SUPPORT YOUR GREAT NATION HAS JUST GRANTED TO THE STRUGGLE FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION. YOUR ACTION WILL EXERT CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE HOPE THAT THE CONTEMPT DISPLAYED BY THE RHODESIAN SETTLERS, THE REFUSAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES TO YIELD TO THE PERTINENT DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WILL FIND NO ECHO IN ANY COUNTRY OF THE WORLD.

23. MR. SECRETARY, AND DEAR FRIEND, WE ARE GRATIFIED BY THE ATMOSPHERE OF FRANK CORDIALITY IN WHICH OUR CONVERSATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND THIS NEW TESTIMONY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION ATTESTS

TO THE LONG AND FRUITFUL RELATIONS WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES INTEND TO
MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN.

24. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP THAT I INVITE YOU, MR.
SECRETARY, LADY, GENTLEMEN, AND CITIZENS TO POUR A SYMBOLIC
LIBATION TO OUR ANCESTORS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE EXCELLENT
RELATIONS THAT ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ZAIRE.

MR. SECRETARY,
GENTLEMEN,
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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